

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship: ..... Jizheng Xu et al  
Assignee:..... Microsoft Corporation  
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Examiner:..... David N Werner  
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Title: ENHANCEMENT LAYER TRANSCODING OF FINEGRANULAR SCALABLE VIDEO  
BITSTREAMS

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 28, 2008**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 28, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.